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This paper is filed responsive to an Office Action mailed on December 30, 2005. No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Carstens & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Carstens & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to an Office Action mailed on December 30, 2005, Applicants hereby offer the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.